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Connors honored as Man and Woman of the Year

For the first time in the history of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, a husband and wife have been selected Man and Woman of the Year for 1999.

Randall Conner and his wife, Susan, were honored during the annual banquet Saturday evening at the Winters Community Center before a crowd of about 250 guests.

Presenting the award to Susan Conner was Shirley Hall, 1998 Woman of the Year.

Aref Hassan, 1998 Man of the Year, presented Mr. Conner's award.

Susan was born June 8, 1949, and graduated from Farwell High School in Farwell, Texas. She received a bachelor of music degree with piano pedagogy major from Texas Tech in 1971. She did graduate work in music theory and was a teaching assistant in piano at Texas Tech in 1971 and 1974.

She has been a nationally certified piano teacher through the Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA) for twenty years, a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, and a member of the Abilene Music Teachers Association, serving on numerous committees and holding several offices in each organization.

Susan has served as editor of the TMTA magazine and had an

article published in the *American Music Teacher* in April, 1992.

She has been teaching piano in Winters since 1975, and teaches music workshops at Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton and Central Texas College in Killeen each summer.

She married Randall Conner on January 15, 1972, and they have three sons: Kevin, 21, who attends Angelo State University; Dennis, 19, who attends McMurry University in Abilene; and Craig, 16, a junior at Winters High School.

Susan and Randall are avid supporters of their sons' school activities, driving approximately 4,400 miles in the fall of 1998, attending three football games per weekend.

Susan has worked with the boy scouts and taught Sunday School. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she serves as church pianist. She serves as secretary-treasurer of the Blizzard Booster Club, and is a substitute teacher at Winters High School.

Randall Conner was born August 16, 1949, to Robert and Ila (Mitchell) Conner, and graduated from Winters High School in 1967. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1971 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering. He received a bachelor of science de-

gree in agronomy in 1974 from Texas Tech, doing graduate work in crop science.

Upon graduation from Texas Tech, he received a commission through ROTC as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, serving until 1973. He received an Army Commendation for participation in major defense exercises in North Carolina and Alaska.

From 1975 to the present, he has been self-employed in farming as well as manager of Farmers Seed and Supply since 1978. He served as manager for Winters Seed Company from 1985-1987, as this phase of the operation was separate until it merged into Farmers Seed and Supply in 1988.

Randall is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Winters where he has served on numerous committees including building committee chairman for construction of the new Jones Fellowship Hall.

He has served as trustee of the Winters Independent School District, serving as secretary for two years and board president for two years.

He has also served in various offices of Winters Young Farmers, Winters Lions Club, Runnels County Extension Program, Runnels County Crops Committee, See CONNERS, pg. 3



Randall and Susan Conner
Winters Area Chamber of Commerce
Man and Woman of the Year

What's the water supply situation?

With only a trace of measurable rainfall over what seems like forever, some area citizens have expressed concern about the future availability of drinking water from Elm Creek Reservoir.

According to City Administrator Aref Hassan, the city presently has 4-5 years' water supply, calculated as follows:

- 337 acres in the lake at an average depth of 20 ft. provides 325,851 gallons per acre foot
- full lake yields 2,196,235,740 gallons
- 1,098,117,870 gallons when lake is half full divided by 2 hundred million gallons average usage per year
- equals 5.49 years of water left in the lake (not considering evaporation count).



THIS TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT occurred Friday afternoon at approximately 3:45 when a GMC pickup driven by Billie Angel, 70, of Winters, was struck by a Chevrolet pickup driven by Andrew Williams, 17. The accident happened at the intersection of the Drasco Highway and CR 409. Angel was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was released on Monday, Jan. 25. Williams was not injured in the mishap. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

City council starts annexations Public hearings coming up

The City of Winters has taken the first step in the annexation process on eight properties.

Property belonging to the following owners is being annexed under new laws that, without the request of the owners, allow annexation of property that receives water and sewer services:

- Bagwell Enterprises/Carl Grenwelle Texaco
- Susie Lancaster residence
- North Runnels Water Corp.
- Tommy/Marthiel Russell/Hydro-Chem building
- Gene Bernal/Casa Cabana Restaurant and
- K. W. Cook residence
- Two property owners, Mrs. Teresa Davis, Jr., and Mr. Merle Wright, have petitioned to have their properties annexed.
- These eight properties are the first among approximately 25 be-

ing scheduled for annexation. Public hearings will be scheduled within the next two to three weeks, according to City Administrator Aref Hassan.

K. W. Cook presented a design for a boat dock for Elm Creek Reservoir. His presentation was requested by Hassan after several citizens had complained that there is no place to park boats for a short period of time.

The presented plan is for a 100 ft. by 6 ft. walkway and a 9 ft. x 9 ft. platform. The dock would be hinged to move with the level of the lake. The council instructed Hassan to find funding, get an estimated cost, and report back to the next meeting.

The council amended the budget to allow for the purchase of a sewer pump for the city farm. The

present pump is unrepairable.

Hassan reported that the computer maintenance company's agreement for the city's software would not continue past March 15, 1999, because of the year 2000 problems. Council members Steve Esquivel and Jimmy Butler instructed Hassan to find a software that will work on the present computers, for a cost of between \$4,000-\$5,000.

A request by the Winters Public Library board of directors for three dates to use the community center without a fee was granted by the council.

Present for the meeting were councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler, and Joe Gerhart, Mayor Dawson McGuffin and City Administrator Aref Hassan.

WISD trustees buy property

In a called meeting at 6:30 a.m. on Jan. 21, members of the Winters Independent School District board of trustees voted unanimously to approve the purchase of property at 709 N. Rogers for \$7,500.

This property is adjacent to the location of the new junior high school facility currently under construction. Acquisition of this property now gives ownership of the entire block to WISD.

Trustees also voted to approve the rental of two school vehicles, a Chevrolet Lumina and an 8-passenger Astro van from Bahlman Chevrolet of Winters.

Present for the meeting were Allen Andrae, Michael Davis, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Larry Walker, Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Jimmy Butler and Curriculum Director Terry Wyatt.

Lutherans to host Super Bowl celebration with Christmas in April free will barbecue

Get "warmed up" for your Super Bowl celebration this Sunday, Jan. 31 by coming to the school cafeteria in Winters.

You will be served a delicious meal of barbecued brisket, chicken, beans, potato salad, bread, dessert, and tea from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All of the profit from your free will donation will go to Christmas in April of Winters.

Last year this dinner, with matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8824 and Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 7878, raised over \$4,000

for this worthy project.

If you cannot attend, takeouts are available. If you'd like to order whole briskets or chickens, call Nancy Spill at 754-4073 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

The folks of St. John's Lutheran Church will be lined up and ready to serve you a super dinner on Super Bowl Sunday for a super project.

The other Lutheran affiliations are on the sidelines ready to give their support. So come get in the game. Enjoy a great meal and do some real good for real people in Winters.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30 p.m., Select Choir Performance, Coleman Elementary
- Jan. 30-10 a.m.-6 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo Coliseum
- Jan. 31-11 a.m.-1:00 p.m., CIA/Lutheran Barbecue, School Cafeteria
- Noon-5:00 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo Coliseum
- Feb. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 9 a.m.- 4p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Select Choir Performance, High School Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Feb. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 4 p.m., Friends of Museum
- 5 p.m., Museum Directors
- 6-8:00 p.m., Little League Sign-up, School Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Feb. 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 9 a.m., Select Choir Performance, High School Auditorium
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Feb. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3:30 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



It is time for our first "Oil Patch Basics" column for 1999. This year, we are going to explore the finer points of the business side of the industry. We are going to talk about contracts, negotiating points, interests, agreements, financial considerations, royalties, etc.

Our "Oil Patch Basics" topic this time will be "farm-ins" and "farm-outs."

Definitions are a good place to start.

A farm-in is the process by which an entity (individual, company, etc.) takes a lease on a property from another party other than the mineral owner.

A farm-out is the process by which an entity other than the mineral owner gives a lease on a property. It is the other side of the farm-in. For every farm-in, there must be a farm-out.

For example, suppose Oil Company A has leased 640 acres from Farmer Brown. For one reason or another, Oil Company B wants that lease. If Oil Company A has reason to farm-out the lease (either they don't think it is a good prospect or they are short of money or whatever the reason), then Company B farms-in the lease after negotiating the terms with Company A.

In this example, Company A farms-out the lease and Company B farms-in the lease.

In any farm-in or farm-out, the mineral owner (the "farmer" in the above example) is not involved in the transaction. It is purely a business arrangement by which the two oil companies are trading money for assets (the lease). The mineral owner (except in very rare cases) has given the rights of the lease (for a price) to the Company A, and Company A has the right to do whatever good business sense dictates, assuming it does not violate the original lease agreement between mineral owner (farmer) and the Company A.

Compensation for farm-ins and farm-outs varies widely, but there are some standard remunerations.

Usually there will be some cash up-front. This is, in effect, to compensate the original Company A for any bonus money it might have paid the mineral owner. In reality, the market value of the lease will determine the cash requirement, and it very likely will have no connection to the original bonus paid.

There is the matter of "burden" that must be agreed upon. The burden is the amount of any product sales proceeds (oil, gas, etc.) that will not go to the operating company and/or its partners. This burden includes the royalty prom-

ised to the mineral owner in the original lease agreement between Company A and the mineral owner. It can also include some compensation to the company farming-out the lease (Company A in our example).

This compensation is usually termed an "override." An override is a percentage of the income from the lease, now and in the future, that will be paid to the original leasing company (Company A). The override is exactly like a royalty in that it is only an income interest and it carries no responsibility for the expenses of operating the lease.

A working interest does include operating costs as well as a share of the income.

A "back-in" working interest is sometimes promised to the original leasing company as compensation for the farm-out, in addition to the cash payment and the override or as a substitute for one or the other (it is all negotiable). A back-in working interest is an interest that the original leasing company will get at some point in the future if there is profitable production from the lease.

The amount of the back-in can vary from 5 to 25 percent (more or less in rare cases). It is usually triggered by the payout (all expenses of developing the lease have been recouped by production income). The back-in can occur when there is 100 percent payout or when there is 300 percent payout. Again, it is all negotiable.

The advantages to a back-in for the company farming-out the lease is that it can share in some of the upside of the lease. The farming-in company is still protected by the payout provisions, so this type of arrangement is not all that uncommon. Usually the farming-in company will try to avoid agreeing to such provisions because it obviously leaves more for them.

The farming-in or out of leases is a healthy outgrowth of profit-driven oil patch development. It allows for leases that might become stagnant otherwise due to the original leaseholder being disinterested to be developed by someone else with the interest and the money to do it now. This is good for all concerned—mineral owners and oil companies.

That's it for now. Next time, we will discuss the by-word of the promoter: carried interests.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week



GENEVA EMMERT celebrated her 99th birthday recently at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. A former principal and teacher, Mrs. Emmert said, "I do all the things I ever did and then some!" Other residents celebrating birthdays in January were Vera Martin, 103, and Geneva McNeil, 84. Wingate Baptist Church members served refreshments for the occasion.

Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere appreciation for all the cards, food, flowers, memorials, and love given in memory of Frances Campbell.

We are especially grateful to the staff and care givers at the Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home for the loving care she received during her stay there.

Her many friends were a true joy to her and she looked forward to the cards and visits from all of you.

God be with you,
Kathaleene Young, Bill and Kay Colburn, grandchildren, and extended family

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Tuesday, Feb. 2: Chicken & dumplings, pear & cottage cheese, mixed greens, crackers, and Jello w/cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, roll, and apple cake.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Meatloaf, mixed greens, beets, cornbread, and glorified rice.

Friday, Feb. 5: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

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Quilt & Craft Show to benefit Brady Senior Citizens Center

A Quilt & Craft show will be held Friday, April 9, in Brady to benefit the Senior Citizens Center Expansion/Improvement Fund.

For further information, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope to Quilt & Craft Show, 214 West Lockhart, Brady, Texas 76825-4108.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot truly express the gratitude we owe the people of Runnels County and the surrounding area for the kindness shown to us in recent weeks.

The many cards, donations, letters, thoughts, prayers, and well-wishes have been very much appreciated.

My war with cancer is just starting, but it is a war that we are winning together. With good folks like you on my side, I will win.

Many thanks,
Toby, Tammie, Caleb, Corey Virden and Family

Card of Thanks

The 1999 Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce wish to thank the community of Winters for their support Saturday night at the annual banquet.

A special thank you to the W.H.S. Student Council and Rhea and Robert Parramore; Mike Meyer and Winters Farmers Home; City of Winters; Winters Flower Shop; Winters Independent Schools; First United Methodist Church; Jimmy Butler; *The Winters Enterprise* for printing the complimentary banquet programs; *The Journal*; retiring directors Steve Esquivel, Pat Smith, & Bill Spiller; and all the wonderful people who worked so hard to make the evening a success.

The 1999 Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Census Bureau employment testing continues

County Judge Marilyn Egan has announced that the Census Bureau will continue to conduct testing for the employment of census workers.

The testing will be held in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Runnels County Courthouse each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. during the month of February.

For additional information, please call toll-free 1-888-325-7733.



Obituaries

Macky Wayne Towe

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON—Macky Wayne Towe, 58, formerly of Winters, died Saturday, January 23, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at Decanus Hospital in Spokane, Washington.

He was born February 16, 1940, to Goldie Towe and Jack Thompson in Commanche.

He was preceded in death by his mother; grandmother; and oldest daughter, Brenda Towe.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, David Wayne and Debbie Towe of Monahans; and three daughters and sons-in-law, Tina and Garland Herridge of Monahans, Kim and Ronnie Ripley of Big Lake, and Cynthia Marie and Richard Sanchez of Winters. Other survivors include a brother, Jack Towe of Bristol, South Dakota; a nephew; and one aunt.

Services were held in Spokane, Washington.

He was a beloved father and grandfather. May God bless him. He will be missed.

Katya Bryan

LOCKNEY—Katya Bryan, infant daughter of Grady Glen Bryan and Elena N. Matzak Bryan, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents, Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters; and maternal grandparents, Nickoli and Galina Matzak of Sumy, Ukraine.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 21, at Wilmeth Cemetery. Reverend Max Pratt of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Stephen Dean Carlile

MILES AND SWEENEY—Stephen Dean Carlile, 17, died Sunday, January 24, 1999, at Miles.

He was born August 18, 1981 in Sweeny. He was a senior at Miles High School.

Mr. Carlile was a member of Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Holly Orchard.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Dee and Dennis Matthiesen of Miles; his father and stepmother, Bobby and Vicki Carlile of Sweeny; two brothers, Ricky Orchard of Sweeny and Ryan King of San Angelo; two sisters, Monica Matthiesen of New Braunfels and Sabrina Orchard, and her husband Kelly, of Sweeny; grandparents, J.N. Greene and George and Alice Ulrich, all of Houston, and Dorine Matthiesen of Sugarland; five nieces; two nephews; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, in Sweeny Community Cemetery in Sweeny, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

James Curtis (J.C.) White

COLEMAN—James Curtis (J.C.) White, 71, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999, at Coleman County Medical Center.

He was born May 2, 1927, in Burkett to Clarence Dewey and Mary Pearl Jones White. He grew up in Burkett and attended school there. He married Helen Marie Dean in Brownwood in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. White was employed for 45 years as a superintendent and truck driver for Martin Brick Company. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church and the Sheriff's Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 3, 1981, and his parents.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Rita and Dean Preas, and Riha Mae and Donald Keeney, all of Coleman; three sons and daughters-in-law, James Beach and Jenness White of Temple, Rickey Lynn and Teri White of Coahoma, and Larry White of Colorado City; five brothers, Junior White, Roger White, and Carl White all of Coleman, Jerry D. White of Houma, Louisiana, and Otha White of Lafayette, Louisiana; eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Don Northway officiating. Burial followed at Eastlawn Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

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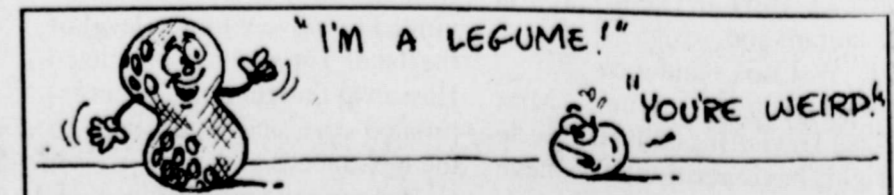
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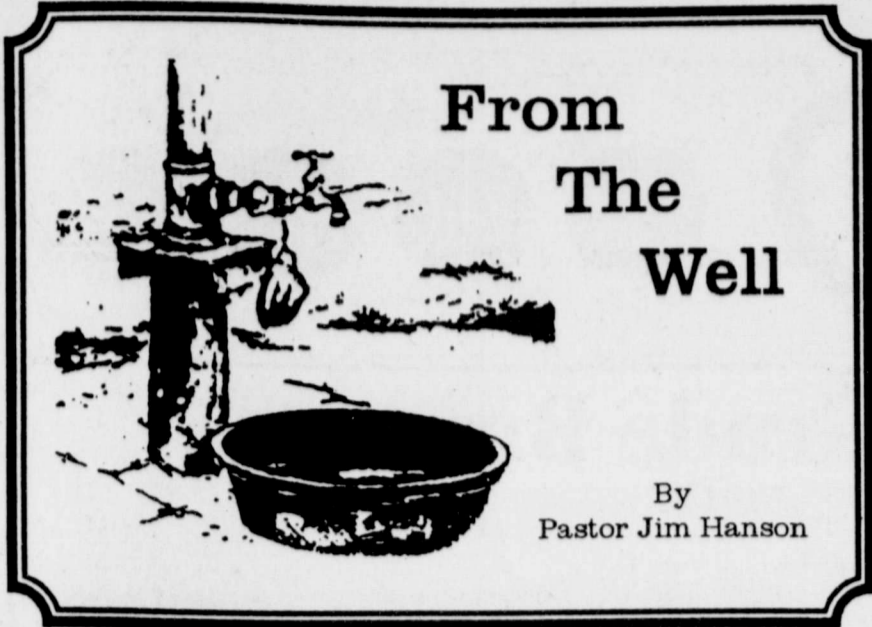
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

"God-willing."
It was his expression. My dad's, that is. He used it whenever he was talking about the future, mostly his future. And, sometimes, ours.

I remember so well those times when my future was involved with his. Like when there was a hometown football game, or basketball game that I wanted to go to. Until I was old enough to play myself, I seldom went alone. Or with "the other kids"...friends my age. I went with Dad. Sometimes Mother too. Watching "games," football, basketball, baseball was what we did. Never did go to a "moving-picture" show with either of them. I don't recall that they ever went to one. "Games" were our entertainment!

But, about the middle of the week I would start, what Dad called, my "campaign." "Dad, can we go to the game Friday night?" His reply was, "God-willing." Even in the little things—like a hometown athletic contest on Friday night.

I can remember he did it with the bigger things—like where I would spend my summer vacation time. When we lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1934 to 1939, they were "Depression" years. Soup-lines in the city. A whole sidewalk full of men, a block long. Lined up with cups or bowls. Waiting to get their cups filled with soup, donated by the city or some church group. For those in line it was the major meal for the day. Not a pretty sight. Depressing.

As pastor of one of the churches in that neighborhood, Dad never left his station. He stayed there and did his job which was ministering to the people there. But, he didn't think it was good for his sons to be there all the time. So, each summer he would arrange for us to go "down to Aunt Suzie's farm," a dairy farm in Wisconsin. With horses and cows and pigs and chickens, and fresh eggs and butter and cream—and clean air and green grass. It was heaven for me. I would start counting the days about January 1, and about March 1 would ask, "Dad, are we going to get to go to the farm this summer?" And he would reply, "God-willing."

It was more than expression with him. It used to "bug" me, because in my little boy head I just couldn't see why it had to depend on God...whether we went to a ball game, or whether we went to the farm. That was "our business." God's business was to "save people" for eternal life. That I truly believed. But that He should be the One who would be the determining factor in whether we went to a ball game, that was entirely too much for me. It frustrated me, all this "God-willing" talk.

Even when I was in my last year at the seminary. The big question was whether I would go on to Graduate School and get my Doctor of Theology Degree—which would mean I would spend the rest of my life teaching in a college or seminary (if I was good enough.) Or if I would become a candidate for ordination and then a call to a parish when I would begin a lifetime of service to God pastoring parishes. I talked to Dad about it. We prayed together about it. As I left for seminary that fall, it was with "God-willing, you'll do the right thing." By that time and in that situation, I was beginning to see the light.

I'm sure this expression was a "creed" to him, something he truly believed and practiced, was based on a passage from James 4:13-16. "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and get gain,' whereas you do not know about tomorrow. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we shall live and we shall do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is arrogance."

Dad was not arrogant. The last words he ever said in public were just an hour before he died. He had just completed the first of two speeches before an audience of 500 lay people and pastors in Columbus, Ohio. After he had finished the speech, he told the assembly, "God willing, and I am alive, we'll conclude tomorrow." He and Mother left the room, went to their motel room, and a few moments after laying down on a couch, "fell asleep in Jesus."

What a way to live! What a way to go! "God-willing." As we approach the year 2000, with all our plans and objectives and goals, I think there is a lesson here. Thanks, Dad. And "Thank You, Jesus."

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HITCH IN THE ROAD CAUSES A TRAFFIC HOLDUP! A broken hitch on this 1999 Sierra travel trailer caused some traffic congestion on Main and Dale streets last Friday, Jan. 22. As only two lanes on Main were accessible, vehicles were directed by Officer Terry Johnson. Owners Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corcorran of Choctaw, Oklahoma, were passing through Winters looking for a recreational park when the accident occurred. The travel trailer was towed to the local wrecking yard until repairs were made.

CONNERS, continued

Runnels County Farm Bureau, Runnels County Farmers Union, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters Livestock Association, and Winters Centennial Celebration.

He is also involved with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Development Corporation, Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel Restoration Project, City of Winters Zoning Board, Runnels County Central Appraisal District, Agricultural Advisory Board, Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, Texas Seed Trade Association, Texas Chapter American Society of Agronomy, and Texas Department of Agriculture District 13 Ag

Board.

Randall was honored as Citizen of the Year in 1988 by the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture in 1986, Epsilon Sigma Phi State Friend of Extension Award in 1995, and Agri-Business Award in 1986 at the Runnels County Ag Day.

He received the Outstanding Business and Professional Award in 1987 by the Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District, Agri-Business Award in 1980 by the Area IV Young Farmers of Texas, and Texas Forage and Grasslands Council 1998 Industry Award.

Master of ceremonies was

Dawson McGuffin, mayor of Winters. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shelly Meyer, Miss Sno-Queen 1999, and the invocation was given by Don Roath, minister of the First United Methodist Church.

Incoming Chamber president Brenda Burton introduced the entertainment which was provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

New directors introduced include Dalete Adams, Jane

Bourdo, Jim Butler, Mike Harris, Butch Kendrick, Cheryl Kruse, Sammy Sanchez and Anna Skibicki.

Continuing directors are Brenda Burton, Saam Geistmann, Sandy Mesey, and Gail Williams.

Retiring directors are Steve Esquivel, Kay Sharpes, Bill Spiller and Pat Smith.

Members of the Winters High School student council served the meal which was catered by Janet Cason of JC's Catering.

Area resident competes in Ms. Texas Senior/Midwest pageant

Winters resident Darlene Sims represented the area this month in the third annual Ms. Texas Senior/Midwest Pageant. The pageant was held at the Abilene Civic Center, Jan. 16.

Ms. Sims was sponsored by the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center. Judging was based on evening gown presentation, an interview, and talent competition. Her talent included reciting and dramatizing an original poem.

"It was so much fun. I met so many nice people. I enjoyed it," she said. Ms. Sims was ap-

proached about entering by a person in Abilene while taking line dancing lessons at the Rose Park Activity Center.



In the community, Ms. Sims does volunteer work at Our House, Meals on Wheels, and the nursing home. She is a member of First Baptist Church, Eastern Star, the church choir, and the Literary and Service Club.

She is a mother of three and grandmother of five. Her hobbies include painting, playing the piano, song writing, and poetry.

President sets guidelines for changing Social Security

by Fredi Franki, Social Security Representative

In the first of a series of forums designed to generate public discussion of the future of Social Security, President Clinton stated several principles that will guide his administration's efforts to assure a sound future for Social Security. They are worth reviewing as a bipartisan congressional committee prepares to take up the issues early in 1999.

Any reform should strengthen and protect Social Security for the 21st century. We cannot abandon the basic core program that has been one of the greatest successes in our nation's history. More than 44 million people receive Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefit payments each month—and more than 144 million workers are covered by Social Security.

Second, we must maintain the universality and fairness of Social Security. For half a century, this program has been a guarantee for every citizen. We must keep it that way.

Third, Social Security must provide a benefit people can count on. Regardless of the ups and downs of the economy and the financial markets, we must make certain that Social Security will provide a foundation of retirement security.

Fourth, Social Security must continue to provide financial security for disabled and low-income beneficiaries. We can never forget that 1-out-of-3 Social Security beneficiaries are not retirees.

Fifth, any strengthening of Social Security must maintain

America's hard-won fiscal discipline. In preserving Social Security for our children, our grandchildren, and future generations, we must not jeopardize the hard-won progress we have made on the budget deficit.

For more information on the issues affecting Social Security's future, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the booklet, "The Future of Social Security."

Valentine Personal Ads available for February 4 issue. Twenty words for only \$3.

"Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk."
—Doug Larson

Little League registration set for Tuesday, Feb. 2, in school cafeteria

The Winters Area Little League Association met last weekend and has announced registration dates for the 1999 spring season.

Sign-ups will be held Tuesday, February 2, in the Winters school cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$30 per child and is due at the time of sign-ups. If this is your child's first time to play, or they haven't played in a few years, a copy of the birth certificate and social security number is also required.

If you need to make special

arrangements for payment, contact one of the presidents.

New officers were also elected during the meeting. Jim Wilkerson, 754-5649, was named boys president. Girls president is Wayne Green, 754-4430.

Boys vice-president is Brent Bryan and girls vice-president is Michael Davis. Dawn Green will serve as secretary. Vicki Blackerby is treasurer.

Anyone interested in coaching a team should contact one of the presidents.

San Angelo to host Arts and Crafts Festival, Jan. 30 & 31

The seventh annual All American Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 30 and 31, in the Exhibits Building at the San Angelo Coliseum Complex.

More than 120 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and hand crafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m.

There is no admission charge.

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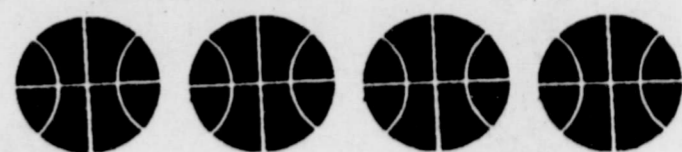
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Wednesday-Feb. 3
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Pancakes/Syrup
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Juice

Friday-Feb. 5
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Feb. 1
Pizza
Corn
Tossed Salad

Tuesday-Feb. 2
Chocolate Pudding
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes

Wednesday-Feb. 3
Green Beans
Fruit Jello
Hot Roll

Thursday-Feb. 4
Turkey Roast/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas

Friday-Feb. 5
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Bar-B-Q on a Bun
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Opponent: Coleman Date: Jan. 22, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	4	10	9		34
OPPONENT	15	10	13	9		47

Free throws made: 25 of 38 for 66%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chris Santova	0	0	0	0
Justin Calcutt	0	1	0	0
Jeremy Hope	5	5	2	0
Arthur Martinez	7	0	2	0
Ben Blaine	4	0	2	0
Andrew Medina	6	3	1	1
Jason Esquivel	0	3	0	0
Zeke Martinez	7	7	2	2
Wade Parramore	1	7	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coch's Comments: After losing to Mason & Coleman one might think I would be mad and upset with the boys, but on the contrary. The kids played hard. It's tough to win on a carpet floor with 9 baskets, but our kids adjusted well. The Coleman team was just a good, solid team with very few weaknesses. This is helped to have a kid who scored 20 points. Anyway, I think the kids are getting better and I promise we will do better starting the second half of the season. Thanks.

Team: JV Boys Coach: Cliff White
Opponent: Mason Date: Jan. 19, 1999
Place: Hamilton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	9	3	4		20
OPPONENT	12	12	11	11		36

Free throws made: 5 of 11 for 46%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Cassandra Johnson	2	0	0	0
Megan Galvan	0	0	0	0
Monica Hicks	0	0	0	0
Kalene Laceycomb	4	0	0	0
Scarlett McMinn	9	0	0	0
Michelle Burton	0	0	0	0
Isha Lara	0	0	0	0

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Team: JV Boys Coach: Cliff White
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 15, 1999
Place: Hamilton

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	17	9	13		49
OPPONENT	15	12	7	12		47

Free throws made: 3 of 9 for 33%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chris Santova	0	0	0	0
Justin Calcutt	7	1	1	0
Jeremy Hope	1	3	1	0
Arthur Martinez	0	0	0	0
Ben Blaine	10	6	0	3
Andrew Medina	9	0	0	0
Jason Esquivel	13	2	1	1
Zeke Martinez	1	8	1	0
Wade Parramore	7	6	2	2

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Coch's Comments: So far this year, early was the strongest team we played and for 3-1/2 quarters we played even with them. This helped us for the Hamilton game; it was close the entire game. We ran a little more zone, keeping us a little fresher for the last two minutes when the lead changed four times. Thanks for your support during this nerve-racking game.

Team: JV 2 Boys Coach: Chris Beardon
Opponent: Hamilton Date: Jan. 18, 1999
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	6	8	12	11		37
OPPONENT	8	13	17	7		45

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WHS STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS cheerfully waited tables at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday evening at the Community Center. Adding to the fun evening were (front row, left to right) Jamie Bishop, Tammy Thorpe, Kourtney Cathey, Misty Pritchard, Tarra Burns, and Brooke Tounget. Back row: sponsor Rhea Parramore, Kelli Slimp, Oscar Luz, Michael Prewit, John Bahlman, Chip White, Alison Wells and Barrett Brown.

This Is It— Glacier staff announces yearbook sales

The 1999 yearbooks are now on sale! This year's *Glacier* theme This Is It, revolves around the year 1999 being the end of the millennium.

Yearbooks are \$25 without a name and \$28 with a name stamped on the front. Yearbook sales will end February 12.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook please contact Sharon Rice at the Winters High School. You may also call the editors, Tammy Thorpe at 754-5764 or Brooke Tounget at 754-4455.

Senior ads are also now on sale. These ads are a tradition at Winters High School and allow

Follis on Dean's List at ASU

Kaci Cook Follis, granddaughter of K. W. and Geneva Cook of Winters has been listed on the Dean's List of Angelo State University with a 3.78 gpa for the fall semester of 1998.

Kaci is a freshman majoring in elementary education at ASU.

parents to show their pride and congratulations for their graduating senior. Prices are as follows:
full page.....\$120
half page.....\$65
quarter page.....\$40
eighth page.....\$25
You may also mail your order to Winters High School at 603 N. Heights in care of Sharon Rice, sponsor.

Adams, Conner on Dean's List at McMurry

Jennifer Boles Adams and Dennis K. Conner were on the fall 1998 Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene.

Mrs. Adams is a senior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies. Mr. Conner, a freshman, has chosen Physics as his interest.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a least a 3.5 GPA and take 12 or more credit hours.

Just a note about the Choir

by Fran Kidwell, Winters Elementary Select Choir director

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will be very busy for the next week!

On Friday, Jan. 29, the choir will perform at Coleman Elementary at 1:30 p.m.

On Monday evening, Feb. 1, they will perform their San Antonio show for the community at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters High School auditorium. (Choir members will meet in the high school library at 6:45 p.m.)

On Wednesday morning, they will perform for the elementary school at 9:00 a.m., and on Friday, Feb. 5, they will leave for San Antonio at 6:15 a.m.!

(Students should come dressed in jeans and choir shirts and ready to perform for ALL performances, including the trip to San Antonio!)

In San Antonio, the choir will be performing for music teachers from around the state.

After their performance, they will visit the Alamo and take a river boat ride. It will be a wonderful performance and a wonderful day!

Don't miss the performance this Monday evening at 7:00 in the high school auditorium!

Blizzards place third in Mason powerlifting meet

The Winters Blizzards Powerlifting team placed third at the Mason meet on Saturday, Jan. 23.

This was the first meet of the season and each lifter placed for the total team points. Lifters and their results are:

- 3rd, Arthur Martinez, 132 lbs.
- 5th, Tony Agüero, 132 lbs.
- 1st, Craig Conner, 220 lbs.
- 3rd, Chris Lujano, 220 lbs.
- 5th, Samson Jackson, 220 lbs.
- 2nd, Eric Tekell, 240 lbs.

Conner took third overall honors in the 165 lb. and over division.

Competition included 4A high school Dripping Springs, who captured first in the meet. Some other schools competing included, Ballinger, Comfort, Bangs, and Leakey.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Brandon Ripple, 14, is "Boy of the Month" for January 1999. His parents are Allen and Susan Ripple.

Brandon is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is science. He is honored to be an "A" student.

He enjoys hunting and fishing. To pass the time, Brandon listens to music.

His duties include feeding his iguanas and dogs, keeping his room clean, and helping with the yardwork.

Brandon most admires his parents.

He plans to attend college, study law enforcement, and become a game warden.



Brandon Ripple
January Boy of the Month

Stefanie Davis has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for January 1999. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis.

Stefanie, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys Algebra. She is proud to be on the "A" Honor Roll.

Stefanie enjoys reading. Her favorite pastime is playing basketball and listening to music.

Her duties include washing the dishes, doing housework, and keeping her room clean.

She plans on attending college but is undecided on her major.

Stefanie most admires her parents.



Stefanie Davis
January Girl of the Month

High school students compete in Bangs UIL Academic Meet

Winters High School students competed in the Bangs UIL Academic Meet, Saturday, Jan. 23.

Nineteen schools from the area participated in the event. Several local students placed in the top six positions. They are as follows:

- Feature Writing**
1st, Shelley Meyer
5th, Tammy Thorpe
- Editorial Writing**
1st, Tammy Thorpe
5th, Kayla Colburn
- News Writing**
3rd, Kelli Slimp
5th, Brooke Tounget
6th, Tammy Thorpe

- Spelling**
Alison Wells
- Current Events**
4th high individual
Tracie Morrison
2nd team, Tracie Morrison,
Kayla Colburn, Chip White,
Colby Walker
- Headline Writing**
3rd, Barrett Brown
4th, Chip White
5th, Kenny Whittenburg
- Other students attending the meet include; Jamie Bishop, Tarra Burns, Lori Bredemeyer, Ezequiel Martinez, John Bahlman, Maria Chavez, Misty Pritchard, Avel Hicks, Michelle Paschal, and Aaron Pritchard.

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Abilene IRS to host "Problem Solving Day"

The Internal Revenue Service is offering free help to anyone with a tax problem that they have not been able to get resolved through normal IRS channels.

On Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, the IRS office in Abilene will host a "Problem Solving Day" from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. at 341 Pine St., Room 2114.

Taxpayer advocates will be available to listen and help people iron out unresolved federal tax problems.

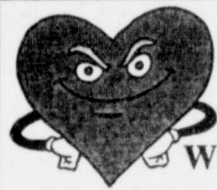
Since the IRS North Texas District started holding "Problem Solving Days" in October 1997, a total of 1,319 people have received special one-on-one help through the program.

Chronic tax problems dealt with at the events ranged from working through the collection process, asking for audit reconsideration, to setting up monthly payment plans.

"We realize that some people are frustrated with the system and feel that they're getting nowhere when they contact us. That's why we're going to conduct a series of face-to-face meetings with North Texas taxpayers," said North Texas Taxpayer Advocate Mark Zuverink. "What we want to do is to have all of the decision makers in one place to cut through the red tape and help people solve their tax problems, once and for all."

All help from the IRS is free. While Zuverink encourages people to schedule an appointment, walk-ins on Thursday, Feb. 4, will receive service on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 915-676-5709.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Hall

Powers, Hall wed in Jamaica

Amber Michelle Powers and Jimmy Ray Hall exchanged wedding vows Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at the Breezes Resort in Runaway Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Rita Watkins Debusk of San Angelo and Jerry Powers of Clyde, and the granddaughter of Mary and the late L.B. Watkins of Wingate. The bridegroom is the son of James Hall of Houston.

The couple enjoyed a private ceremony, followed by a carriage ride.

A reception for the couple was held at the Watkins Ranch on Sunday, January 10. Hostesses were her grandmother and mother as well as an aunt, Lana Watkins, and cousin Deanna Watkins.

Serving in the house party were sisters of the bride, Cheryl Yarbrough and Angie Parker; cousin of the bride, Lori Mann;

and aunt, Marilyn Egan.

Guests were served a bride's cake, mints, nuts, and lime punch. Mrs. Watkins made the groom's cake. The German chocolate cake was served on a crystal cake stand belonging to Mary's mother. It had been a wedding gift in 1913.

The bride graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1995 and attends the University of North Texas. She is scheduled to graduate in August. She is employed at Lombardi Moré in Dallas.

The groom graduated in 1990 from West Columbia High School in Houston. He is currently attending the University of North Texas. He is also employed in Dallas.

The couple lives in Dallas following their wedding trip to Jamaica.

Veterans of Foreign Wars celebrate 100th Anniversary

by Mary Kurtz, Winters V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary President

The freedoms we enjoy as Americans were won in a revolution, tested in a civil war and defended time after time in foreign wars against aggressors who threatened our shores and our way of life.

The refrain "Land of the free and home of the brave," makes the point that freedom and bravery go hand-in-hand. But who stood fast when bravery was called for? Who held the line when courage was the determining factor between victory and defeat? And who paid with their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today? The men and women of our armed forces.

From those who faced the Brit-

ish musket ball to those who faced the threat of nuclear devastation, America has been fortunate in always having men and women who step forward in war and in peace to defend our country, its citizens and its institutions. Their bravery has allowed us to live in the land of the free.

But who speaks for them when they return from battle in wartime or the ramparts in peacetime? Who stands up and speaks for them in the halls of congress, the White House and the Department of Veterans Affairs? And who speaks for their widows and orphans? For 100 years it has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Founded in 1899 by veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars is dedicated to serving the needs and interests of America's 26 million veterans. Through a variety of programs and projects the organization's 2 million members also serve their communities and our nation.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Runnels County, Ballinger Post 8119, Rowena Post 9196, and Winters Post 9193, invite the citizens of Runnels County to join them in celebrating their 100th anniversary and hope you will participate in some of their activities in the coming year.



HANGING ON BY A THREAD (AND TWO POINTS) is the 8th grade team in their exciting battle against Hamilton. Winters held on for the win, and as of Jan. 26, has only two losses this season. Taking advice from Coach Chad Russell are Guy Slimp #13, Rusty Jackson, Shane Colburn #22, Brian Pritchard, and Dustin Palmertree #11.

Winters man still recovering in hospital following surgeries for gunshot wound

Bobby Rogers remains in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene as he recovers from an accidental gunshot wound to his leg.

According to his sister Ouida Nichols, Rogers is in good spirits, but finds himself with a lot of time on his hands.

He underwent his fifth surgery on Wednesday, Jan. 20, and must remain lying on his stomach for at least two more weeks.

Rogers' first, second, and third surgeries entailed removing dead skin as a result of the gunshot.

The fourth surgery involved taking a muscle from his back near his shoulder blade and attaching it to the area of his wound.

This last surgery was a skin graft. The skin was taken from his backside and placed over the area

of new muscle.

He must stay on his stomach because of all the areas of surgery on the back of his body. His wound must be cleaned and dressed every four hours.

Rogers was injured on December 29, 1998, when attempting to shoot a coyote from his pickup. When he pulled his gun from beside him, the gun discharged.

The bullet struck his left leg behind the knee. He administered his own first-aid to stop the bleeding and crawled to the highway where passing motorists were able to retrieve emergency help.

Mrs. Nichols adds that doctors are optimistic he will have use of his leg again.

Rogers is in room 5702 in Hendricks if you would like to visit or contact him.

Hotline established to help Texas youth with problems

On Tuesday, December 15, 1998, the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services (TDPRS) initiated the new Texas Youth Hotline, according to Hotline Director Jay Smith.

"The Texas Youth Hotline and the agency's Texas Runaway Hotline are answered 24 hours a day and provide prevention services to callers who are in need of a caring voice and a listening ear," Smith said. "Hotline counselors will talk with callers who face a variety of issues including family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect."

Smith said statewide television and radio ads, billboards, movie theater ads, and 50,000 pieces of public awareness materials for schools, social service agencies, law enforcement and youth-related organizations are aimed at bringing the troubled youth problem to wider public attention and to make youth and parents more aware of the services available. The toll-free number is 1-800-210-2278.

The Senate Interim Committee on Gangs and Juvenile Justice recommended increased outreach to improve accessibility to intervention and prevention services.

Members of the committee include: Senator Royce West, committee chairman (Dallas); Senator Robert Duncan (Lubbock); Senator Chris Harrison (Arlington); Senator Jon Lindsay (Houston); and Senator Mike Moncrief (Fort Worth).

Lions Club to host Pancake Supper Feb. 9

The Winters Noon Lions Club invites everyone to attend their Annual Pancake Supper.

The supper will be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 9 in conjunction with the Blizzard basketball game. Serving time is from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Terry Wyatt, club secretary/treasurer, speculates that the game with Hamilton is sure to have play-off implications. He says the pancakes are going to be wonderful! Come and enjoy both.

The menu will include all the pancakes you can eat, bacon, milk, and orange juice. Tickets will be available at the door or you can purchase tickets from any member of the Lions Club. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 and under.

The organization sponsors many projects. The primary project of the Winters Lions Club has been offering aid with sight. The club has provided many local children with eyeglasses.

The club also supports a summer camp for handicapped students. In addition, for the last several years, the Lions Club has financially helped the American Legion send students to Boys and Girls State.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

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The post office in the tiny West Texas town of Valentine does a booming business in February, adding a unique postmark to an average of 20,000 Valentine cards sent all over the world. Here's how your sweetheart can receive a Valentine from Valentine.

- Place your Valentine card inside a larger envelope (cards must be a standard size, addressed and stamped for first class mail). Send the envelope to: Postmaster, Valentine Station, Valentine, Texas 79854-9998. Phone: 915/467-2912
- Each card will be hand-cancelled with the postmark above, created by Valentine ninth grader Jennifer Williams, whose design was selected from those submitted by 7th-12th grade students in Valentine school.
- Your cards must be received by the Postmaster in Valentine no later than February 7 to be mailed by Valentine's Day, February 14.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Valentine Post Office.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

There isn't much to talk about at most parties until one or two couples have left.

Sunday morning visitors at Hopewell Church were Margie and Erhard Fisher of Kerrville.

Ladies attending the mission Bible study on Monday morning in the fellowship hall were Ramona Akins, Helen Alexander, Fairy Alcorn, Nila Osborne, Vivian Talbott, Selma Wilkerson, Melvena Gerhart, Juanita Shields, and Doris Wood.

Juanita Shields served as hostess to Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins, Nila and Therin Osborne, Helen Alexander, Selma Wilkerson, Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn, and Margie and Erhard Fisher.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. Calvin cleaned out my hot water heater.

Betty and Joe Pierce had visitors during the week. They were Joe's sister, Virginia Smith of Wharton; nephew, Burl and Jean Smith of Houston and their daughter, Debbie Tierce and husband John; daughter, Jenny Pierce and husband Doyle and son Zachary of San Antonio; granddaughter, Delki Lynn Masters of Midland;

and great-grandson, T. Master, also of Midland.

Alvina Armbricht spent Sunday morning with Josie Hoppe. They enjoyed visiting with James and Sue Spill in Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Goetz of Ballinger. Josie's families came Sunday and all enjoyed dinner together.

Pat and Earl Cooper's visitors during the week were Ray Cooper and son J.T. of San Angelo, Brenda Chambliss and daughter Doddie Drake and granddaughter Kalyn.

Bernie McCoy and Nila Osborne had a nice, long phone visit. Bernie is moving into a beautiful home.

Brian Faubion of Hawaii also called Nila and Therin during the week. He told them to tell me "hello." Thanks a million Brian. I love you too.

Naomi Owens and Louise Osborne spent Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise also came and brought Therin the daily paper.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Sunday in Bronte with her sister, Trecia Butner.

Helping Connie celebrate his 76th birthday on Wednesday were Jean, Connie Mac, Tana, and Lane Gibbs; and Tammy and Haley Kaczyk. Connie, we wish you lots more of these things called birthdays. Happy birthday.

Those attending the wedding of Katie Wilde and Brandon Green last Saturday a week ago were Margie Jacob, Sharon and Jerry

Engler of Brownwood, Brenda Jacob of Midland, Beverly VanZandt, Carol and Mike Kozelsky and Katie.

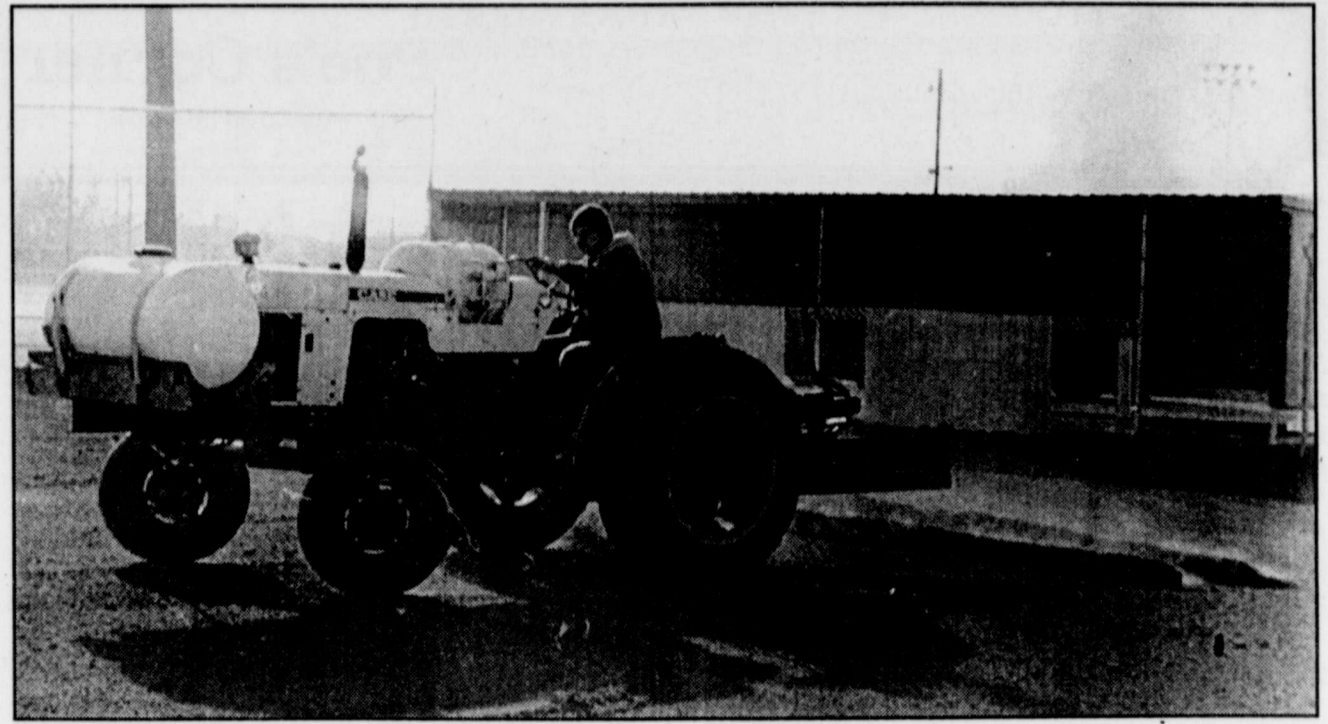
Margie Jacob wishes to thank one and all for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls, and food. Margie is home and is recuperating nicely after a few days in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her visitors were Selma Wilkerson, Carolyn Webb, Doris Wood, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Evelyn Jacob, Cookie VanZandt, and Sharon and Jerry Engler.

Doris Wood attended the funeral of longtime school friend, Mrs. Mac Maxcey of Brownwood. She was buried in Richland Springs Cemetery. Doris spent Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant and attended a musical.

Coleman Foreman went to sit with Lawan at the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home on Sunday after church. Coleman has a new friend. A cute, little, stray dog now has a good home.

Linda Duggan and Susan Mansell were in Dallas on Wednesday and spent the day with an aunt, Frances Brown. On Thursday, Dale and Linda Duggan spent the day with daughter Katy and niece Amy Mansell. Dale and Linda enjoyed the Winters Chamber Banquet on Saturday.

Our prayers are with my grandson Randall in Dallas. He is having surgery today (Tuesday) as I write.



WISD MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE GORDON FENWICK works on renovations to the girl's softball diamond at the city park. The old caliche on the infield was removed and replaced with red sand and conditioner. According to Dale Montgomery, Director of Maintenance, the new infield will have more cushioning and be safer for the players. In addition, the home dugout has been enlarged and a six foot chain-link fence built around the entire field. Future plans include enlarging the visitors dugout as well as both dugouts on the boy's diamond. Grounds work is part of last year's budget for facility improvements.

WSL discusses allocating funds for community projects

The Women's Service League held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 21 in the school cafeteria.

Lou Landes of Abilene, presented a program on the "Walk to Emmaus".

During the business meeting discussion was given to allocating funds for new playground equipment at the park. In addition, they discussed appropriating funds for the Winters Public Library.

Both actions were tabled until the February meeting pending a report on funds raised from the Fajita Supper on Jan. 22. The business meeting concluded with work assignments for the fundraiser.

Hostesses for the evening were Julie Frierson, Dawn Green and Tammy Kaczyk. They served baked potatoes with all the trimmings, iced cookies and tea.

In addition to the hostesses, those present were; J'Lynn Cooper, Saffron Gibbs, Carla Hooper, Cheryl Kruse, Tami Richards, Tammy Young, Theresa Gerhart, Mincy Briley, Donna Guy and Deb Pritchard

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Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

Long-term care insurance

A lot of people have already heard or read about the "aging of America." Whether you've heard about it or not, the fact is that people are living longer today than ever before.

In 1980, there were roughly 50 million Americans over the age of 55. Today, there are 60 million, and it's estimated that by 2020 about 90 million people will be over 55 years old.

As this age group grows, so will the number of people who require nursing home care. Placing a family member in a nursing home is a difficult, heart-rending ordeal, and it's an ordeal that not only affects the individual but the entire family.

Take, for example, the Hudson family. A year ago, they faced a situation many families encounter today. Their 78-year-old mother, Betty, had suffered a debilitating stroke and required around-the-clock attention.

For weeks, Betty's two sons, Mark and Dan, and her daughter, Cathy, discussed their mother's need for nursing-home care. Mark and Dan disagreed about whether a nursing home was really necessary. Cathy was tired of trying to keep the peace and had withdrawn from the situation altogether.

What none of the three siblings had been able to admit was that they were uncertain about how to manage the additional costs of a nursing home or their mother. The father, who had died 10 years earlier, had left enough money for Betty to live comfortably but not enough to cover an extended nursing-home stay. The burden of the expense would be on their shoulders.

The Hudsons are just one ex-

ample of the ever-growing number of families that face this situation every day. Fortunately, a visit to their family's attorney revealed that a life insurance policy, taken out by their father for himself and Betty a few years before he died, would pay all nursing-home cost and some home-care expenses for Betty as long as she needed them.

No one likes to think about a potential nursing home stay, but few can afford not to. One recent study showed that nearly one out of every two people who reaches age 65 will require long-term care at some point in their lives. In addition to the emotional toll such a situation can wreak on a family, the costs of this type of care pose a threat to nearly every family's financial security.

What complicates matters further is that many people believe Medicare or Medicaid will cover the cost of long-term care. The reality is that Medicare covers less than 2 percent of such costs, and Medicaid covers them only if you have virtually exhausted your life savings.

Long-term care insurance is an affordable way to protect your life savings from being depleted by the potentially exorbitant costs of a long-term illness. It covers the cost of a nursing-home stay, as well as home care and other types of long-term care for as long as you may need them.

Perhaps even more important is the fact that long-term care insurance can protect your savings and keep you from becoming dependent on other family members. For most people, that's the real benefit.

Eighty percent of success is showing up.

—Woody Allen

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, through Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 300 block of N. Main.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 600 block of Willis. Victim did not wish to file charges.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of Redtner. Separation was made, charges are pending at this time for assault.
- arrested Charles Forrest Vanpelt, 32, of Austin, for possession of marijuana.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of Jones. Separation was made. No charges were filed.
- received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 500 block of Vanness. There are no suspects at this time.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Benefit dinner for Toby Virden Feb. 7, Ballinger Com. Center

The Runnels County Law Enforcement Association will sponsor a benefit dinner for Toby Virden on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

The Carry-Out only meal will include half a chicken, red beans and potato salad for only \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Runnels County Sheriff's office or Ballinger Police Department.

Toby, 28, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma on Dec. 23, 1998, and is currently undergoing chemotherapy in Abilene. He has finished two of twelve scheduled treatments to be given every two weeks, and says his oncologist in Abilene is "ecstatic" with his progress.

According to Toby, a chest x-

ray taken before his last treatment on Jan. 15 showed a fifty percent reduction in the size of the tumor in his chest. He says he's feeling good and very thankful to be "out and about."

"My war with cancer is just starting but it is a war that we are winning together," says Virden.

He worked at the Winters Police Department for about two years and the Ballinger Police Department for several years. He has also broadcast Blizzard sports on KRUN radio in Ballinger and plans to return to full-time work at KRUN next week.

In addition to the benefit dinner, accounts have been set up at Security State Bank, Winters branch, as well as First National Bank of Ballinger and Ballinger National Bank.

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Official Records

County Court Criminal January 19
Raylene Duke Coulson, Novice, filed for driving while intoxicated

Dispositions
Geraldine Kitchen, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, restitution \$110

Jerry Lee Alvarado, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, complaining witness requested dismissal

Rolando Arreola Sandoval, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs

Lisa Marie Ingram, possession of marijuana, case dismissed for community service restitution

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro Jr., driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Randel Dale Fontenot, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$2,000 plus \$224.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Gayle Ilene Hunter, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs and 30 hours community service

Marguerite Bishop Hagood, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$209.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Christine Lee Clayton, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$209.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Marriage Licenses January 19
Lyndon Joe Ivey Jr. and Betsy Barnett Guy

January 22
Catarino Rivera Jr. and Jo Anna Christine Fry Ortiz
Demetrio R. Luna and Joe Dee Ann Lancaster

District Court Divorces Filed January 19
Lebecca Davis vs. Michael Manley Gidget Plumley vs. Bruce Plumley

January 21
Maudie Pearl McNaley and Everett McNaley

Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 1 Criminal January 11
Bill Turk, filed for theft by check

January 15
Jerry N. Schmidt, filed for purchasing furs from unlicensed person

January 16
Zachery Busenlehner, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Adam Busenlehner, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Felony January 6
Armando Perez Jr., filed for burglary of building with intent to commit theft, unauthorized use of motor vehicle

Carlos Pena, filed for burglary of building with intent to commit theft, unauthorized use of motor vehicle

Michael Wayne Escobar, filed for burglary of building with intent to commit theft, unauthorized use of motor vehicle

Jose Antu, filed for burglary of building with intent to commit theft, unauthorized use of motor vehicle

January 20
Douglas Edward Gray, filed for unauthorized use of motor vehicle

January 21
Jennifer Duran, filed for forgery by passing

Lloyd Henry Smith, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Have you seen these people?

Editor's Note: Nancy Masters Robinson, a friend of Charlsie's, sent this belated holiday newsletter. Nancy is a journalist, author, pilot, and motivational speaker. She and her husband Bill have traveled all over the world. Charlsie shares this newsletter as this week's column.

Yep, that's us. Tongues dragging and tails wagging!

It's a new year, and we're packing to take off for Nancy's first speaking engagement of 1999 in Springfield, Ill. However, we couldn't let 1998 end without updating you on the family:

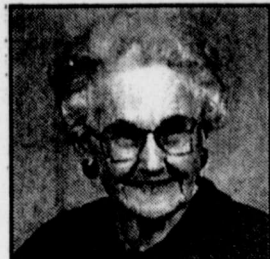
CHOW DOG got her annual haircut just in time to survive the worst summer of her life. She looked like a peeled orange when Bill brought her home, but she can't see anyway so she was mighty happy. She remains "Boss Dog," sight or no sight.

DEAF DOG didn't miss an arrival all year. How she knows to be at the road to greet us each time we return, we don't know, but it's a good bet Chow Dog is her ears, and she is Chow dog's eyes. They make a great team.

STREAK DOG continues to have the worst case of dog breath due to her enormous delight in dragging up dead stuff. Her motto is "If it stinks, it's mine." Streak is the first to greet visitors, and we figure her breath is the best security system there is. Foes leave quickly.

PUP is still pup. Does whatever the big dogs do. The old wooden barrel of dirt on the front porch remains her favorite sleep spot. She is particularly fond of UPS trucks and drivers, and weenie treats.

POUND CAT is his magnificent self. The enormous blob of fuzzy yellow butter has mastered the art of being totally useless. He can sleep 20 out of 24 hours, much of it on his back with his feet kicked up in the middle of the living room floor. Or, on top of whomever happens to stretch out



Charlsie Poe

on the couch. He has turned the living room decor into "early fur ball."

CLEVELAND has a fabulous year mousing. We know because he brought most of them in the house to show us. He does his best to bring one in that's still squealing and toss it under the dining table when we have company. Just call him Mr. Hospitality.

MADAM put in a busy year in the writing room sleeping on Nancy's lap throughout every writing assignment. Madam is old, but she's not slow when it comes to getting to the food plate. Or running from Bill when it is time for her cortisone pill. She is a total frump lump.

LITTLE GIRL CAT has only two speeds: stop and go. Cleveland adores her and she adores Friskies Gourmet dry crunches. One rattle of the box and the calico cutie will come leaping out of wherever she is snoozing. She also loves to crunch mouses.

As for Bill and Nancy—well, this picture made at bush pilot Ellen Paneok's home in Alaska last September says it all. We're still laughing and loving every minute of our wild and crazy lives. We were totally unsuccessful in getting the animals to cooperate for a family photo this year, so this one will have to do. They are getting even with us for being gone so much.

Highlights of 1998 for Bill include catching record-size silver salmon from Alaska's Kenai River, making a perfect forced landing in a Messerschmitt 108

(not so much as a scratch to anything except his knuckles from cranking the gear down) and receiving the Air Mobility Command nomination for the Frank G. Brewer Award which recognizes the nation's most outstanding contributor to aviation education. We don't know when we'll hear the outcome of the final competition conducted by the National Aeronautics Association. Regardless of who is selected for the trophy, Bill will always be the winner to those of us who know his passion for flying.

Bill has lugged boxes of books for Nancy from one end of the country to the other, kept her on time for herspeaking engagements (an achievement that is nothing short of miraculous), and on Christmas Eve he was at the mail box drop at the downtown post office trying to stall the guy in the mail truck while Nancy frantically stuck stamps on the envelope containing her Kansas manuscript for Grolier's "America, the Beautiful" series. Barely made it!

We both went on the same diet this year—Bill lost 35 pounds, Nancy gained 15. Nancy's new series of four books for kids, "Airplanes of World War II" published by Capstone Press, came out in March. They're a super success. She has since completed two major book assignments for Grolier (Georgia and Kansas) which will be out this year. And can you believe that after 21 years her "Ups and Downs" aviation column got moved up to the Sunday Living section of *The Abilene Reporter-News*. Wow! Does this mean she's finally hit the big time?

Between writing deadlines, Nancy spoke to more than 50,000 kids from Orange to Oshkosh, and at hundreds of schools in between. She also did motivational programs for meetings and conven-



BILL AND NANCY ROBINSON laughin' and lovin' every minute in Alaska during one of their many travels. They were special guests at the home of Ellen Paneok, bush pilot. Unfortunately, their pets refused to pose and, therefore, could not be included in this year's annual family photo.

tions all over the United States. One highlight of her year was being the keynote speaker at the Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony in the House Chambers of the State Capitol. She was followed by Governor George Bush. "Ladies and gentlemen," she told the audience, "I grew up poor on a Jones County cotton farm and frequently found myself behind the bush. But this is the United States of America, and today the Bush is behind me."

In 1998 we had to say goodbye to some special friends. We also made some new ones. We suffered disappointments and celebrated successes. We learned

never to count our losses, only our blessings. Of all the places we went and things we saw, nothing makes us happier than turning in the road to home even if the tank is almost dry and knowing we have you for friends.

The Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. We don't know what sorrows or joys await 1999, but we know Who will be with us, no matter the when or the where. We can hardly wait to see all that the Lord has planned. We pray you'll accept Him as your Lord and Savior, and come go with us!

To sum up 1998, we're outta' grass, outta' water, and outta' debt. One out of three ain't bad.

Bill, Nancy, and the Family

Articles received after Monday will be printed the following week

The Winters Enterprise reminds all individuals, clubs, and businesses of submission deadlines. Any news turned in after the deadline will be printed the following week.

Noon Monday is the latest date to turn in news articles and retail advertising. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday.

The Winters Enterprise would like to encourage everyone to turn in information as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for typesetting and reservation of space. Thank you for your cooperation.

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 TX ZZ Top album: "Hombres"</p> <p>5 TX Swayze film: "of Kin" ('89)</p> <p>6 "she's not my ___"</p> <p>7 TX Tarzan EX (init.)</p> <p>8 ___ Rio, TX</p> <p>9 TXism: "warming ___" (sitting)</p> <p>15 film: "___ Night at the Alamo"</p> <p>16 how TX George Bush got in the military</p> <p>18 TXism: "want ___" I could spit!"</p> <p>20 Rangers have Triple ___ in Oklahoma</p> <p>22 Nolan Ryan rookie card was sold in '91 for \$12 by ___</p> <p>27 Houston has big ___ space industry</p> <p>28 world's largest herd is at TX's ___ Jersey Farm</p> <p>29 bird found only in TX: Altamira</p> <p>30 TX Garner comedy book: "How Are ___ Noodles?"</p> <p>32 "hasta ___ vista"</p> <p>33 annexation of TX started this conflict</p> <p>36 ex-Cowboy Pearson</p> <p>37 007's Fleming</p> <p>38 TX symphonies perform music of van Beethoven</p> <p>39 Fort Worth philanthropist</p> <p>41 Ivarhoe, TX named for ___ Walter Scott novel</p>	<p>42 TXism: "he's lower than a ___ belly"</p> <p>45 TX athlete Madalyn Murray</p> <p>47 home of Rangers' opponent Yankees (abbr.)</p> <p>48 TX Benton directed "Places in the ___"</p> <p>49 C&W singer Bonnie</p> <p>50 TX university fee</p> <p>53 fleur: ___ his flew over TX</p> <p>54 TXism: "___ as molasses in January"</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 explosive</p> <p>2 TX Strait ballad: "Marina Del ___"</p> <p>3 newspaper: San Antonio ___ News</p> <p>4 TXism: "attracted like ___"</p> <p>8 Ross & Margot Perot met on a blind ___</p> <p>9 Alvarado hosts "Pioneers ___"</p> <p>10 this Lindbergh made street landing in TX in '23 (init.)</p> <p>11 "howdy"</p> <p>12 TXism: "innocent ___ call"</p> <p>13 TX Henley's "Take ___ The Limit"</p> <p>14 rod and ___</p> <p>15 TXism: "sounds ___ axle" (poor singer)</p> <p>16 TXism: "___ your keep" (work)</p> <p>17 "Big D" resident</p> <p>18 TXism: "___ joint" (saloon)</p> <p>21 TX Orbison's "___ Woman Blues"</p> <p>22 dad's mate</p> <p>28 Corpus Christi FM</p> <p>31 TX perennial</p> <p>34 to Post from Austin</p> <p>35 "___ list"</p> <p>37 "___ maybe, and that's final!"</p> <p>40 TX Dale Evans song: "___ San Antonio"</p> <p>43 TX "Babe" was member of this Athletic Union (abbr.)</p> <p>44 she shot J.R.</p> <p>46 TX actor Rip (init.)</p> <p>51 charged atoms</p> <p>52 TXism: "rides his ___ trail" (independent)</p>
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Attention sweethearts— Deadline near for personal ads

The Winters Enterprise wants to get personal! Actually, we want your personal ads for a Valentine's Day special section to be published Feb. 4.

The section will include feature articles and advertisements specifically for the sweethearts holiday.

Ads are priced at \$3 for twenty words and should include Valentine messages.

We are offering this opportunity to both junior high and high school students as well as the general public.

Secondary students will be able to place their ad at the school office. Forms and envelopes will be supplied.

The forms should be filled out completely and placed in sealed envelopes along with the \$3.

The general public can purchase ads at our office, 104 N. Main. Deadline for all personal ads is noon, Monday, Feb. 1. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any and all ads.

We're cheaper than a box of chocolates and virtually calorie free!

The Winters Enterprise
104 N. Main
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Financial statement

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Benefit barbecue and auction for Mary Lynn Presley, Sunday, February 28

Friends of Mary Lynn Pritchard Presley will hold a benefit barbecue and auction on Sunday, February 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria. An auction of donated items will begin at 1:00 p.m.

A special fund for Mary Lynn has been set up at the Security State Bank in Winters for donations or they can be sent to the Mary Lynn Presley Benefit Fund in care of Cheryl Bryan, 106 S. Main, Winters, Tx 79567.

Mary Lynn, hairdresser, softball coach, and lifelong Runnels county resident, was diagnosed with cancer in November '98. She had a lumpectomy about a month ago and is undergoing chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson in Houston for six months.

She has given unselfishly of her time and energies to her community, church, and the sports that she loves. As she had done in the past, she is facing this challenge head-on.

Mary Lynn has insurance, but there are many expenses involved with her treatment and recovery that are not covered.

Cheryl Bryan and Mary Slimp co-organizers of the benefit state, "The spirit of West Texas shows itself in the way our communities support their citizens during a time of need. Please try to attend the barbecue and invite anyone you can to attend. Any donations for the auction or to the fund will be appreciated."

If anyone would like to send a card or letter, her address is Mary Lynn Presley, 401 CR 341, Winters, Tx 79567.

March 1 deadline for writers' contests

March 1 deadlines have been set for two contests sponsored by the Austin Writers' League, a non-profit organization for writers.

Each year, in an effort to encourage young writers and promote creative expression, the organization honors Texas high school students for outstanding writing endeavors in the *Young Texas Writers Awards* program.

Awards for the contest, which is open to students in grades 9-12, include three savings bonds, ranging from \$50 to \$150, in each of four categories: poetry, short story, essay, and journalism.

The Fourth Annual *Teddy Book Award*, which honors an outstanding children's book published between January 1 and December 31, 1998, includes \$1,000 cash and a trophy.

All children's books — fiction or nonfiction, picture books to young adults — are eligible, but must be written by a member of the League; however, authors may join at the time the entry is submitted.

This award's name was chosen because teddy bears, like children's books, are classic time-honored childhood symbols cherished by children and adults alike.

All entries must follow 1999 guidelines and include an official entry form, available from the Austin Writers' League, 1501 W. Fifth St., Ste. E-2, Austin, Texas 78703.

For more information or entry forms, contact the Austin Writers' League at (512) 499-8914.

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DEADLINES
 General News/Display Ads
 Noon Monday
 Classified Ads
 5 p.m. Monday

Legal Notices

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
 The Ballinger Cooperative Gin Company is retiring equities from 1960 through 1969. If you or someone you know did business with the co-op during this period of time, you may be eligible to receive a check for equities. If you have not received a check, please contact the Ballinger Co-op at 365-2507. 10-3(2tc)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., February 3, 1999, for the purchase of a van. Bid specifications are available at the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or may be requested by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on February 3, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. Consideration of bids will be at the regular Board of Trustees meeting held February 8, 1999. Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district. 10-3(2tc)

Special Services

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, slab, pier, & beam. Insurance claims. Free estimates. References. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company 915-675-6369. 9-14(tfc)

HOME REMODELING, painting, tile, and repair. Contact Crumpler General Contracting at 473-2691. 9-38(tfc)

JOHNNY'S HOME REPAIR—Tree trimming, lawn mowing, garden tilling, welding, sprinkler system. Call 365-2381 or 365-4004. 10-2(tfc)

CNA will provide part-time private duty for elderly. 20 years experience. References upon request. Call Eva at (915) 672-6894 or (915) 754-1026. 10-4(2tp)

Employment

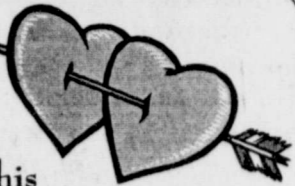
C.N.A.'s full-time & part-time. Competitive salary. Contact Sarah Lee, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, 754-4566. 9-8(tfc)

GROWTH COMPANY IN WINTERS, TEXAS is seeking a 2nd Shift Metal Fab Production Supervisor. Knowledge in Die Operations and Aluminum Tig Welding essential. Good benefit package available—wages commensurate with ability. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please contact June Marks, John's International, 305 N. Frisco, or mail resume to P.O. Box 365, Winters, TX 79567. 9-51 (tfc)

GROWTH COMPANY IN WINTERS, TEXAS is seeking Punch Press Operators and Aluminum Welders. Welding trainees will be accepted on a limited basis. Benefit package available. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please contact June Marks, John's International, 305 N. Frisco, Winters, TX 79567. 9-51 (tfc)

Winters Enterprise Personal Ad

Send your sweetheart a message this Valentine's Day. Twenty words for only \$3. Ads to run in special section in February 4 issue.



104 N. Main
 (915)754-4958 office
 (915)754-4628 FAX

Personal

TAX RETURN—Bring your tax return to us for your down payment on new home. 915-641-5775. 10-1 (4tc)

Wanted

WANTED: HOUSES TO CLEAN. 915-625-2067. References available. 10-3(4tp)

TO BUY: Houses to be moved. Good to fair condition. 1-800-852-8753 or 915-655-5134. Talk to Joe or Denny. 10-3(4tp)

Farm/Ranch

B&B HONEY—Crop & Garden Pollination and Fence Building. Call 915-723-2853, 915-754-5450, or 915-636-4448. 10-3 (4tp)

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.
 —Henry Peter Brougham

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise

FOR SALE BY OWNER

103 N. Penny Lane—Winters
 4 BDR, 2 bath, 2 car-garage, lg. den, fireplace, utility room, water well, on two lots.
 Call 754-5053 for an appointment.

Indoor Flea Market & Weekly Garage Sale

123 North 7th • Ballinger
 Vendors & Customers Wanted
 Call 365-8007

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701 Railroad Ave.
 Monday - Saturday
 10 am - 6 pm
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For Rent

ACE MINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. If no answer, 754-5401. 8-2(tfc)

NEELY APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday-Friday. Available immediately to qualified applicants. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)

"Tact is the art of convincing people that they know more than you do."
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 Fran Kidwell, 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 10-4(1tp)

Real Estate

FACTORY REBATE - \$1400 to \$1800 on select Fleetwood Homes. Call J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-0998 or 793-9999. 9-7(tfc)

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2 home C/H&A, fresh paint throughout, tile in kitchen-breakfast area. 1804 sq. ft. + finished workshop. Inground pool with privacy fence, sprinkler system, and landscaped yard. Shown by appointment only. 754-5007. 9-23(tfc)

REDUCED TO SELL—Beautiful home in choice location at 608 Floyd. Three bedrooms, newly remodeled kitchen, sprinkler system, hot tub, backyard fountain with landscaping, alley entry garage/shop. Central heat and air conditioning. Call 754-5738 after 4:30 p.m. 9-35(tfc)

BY OWNER—3BR, 2B home behind First American Bank. Central H/A. Possible bedroom upstairs. 915-754-5331. 10-1 (8tp)

For Sale

HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! 915-641-5775. 10-1(4tc)

FIRST TIME BUYERS! Special financing available. Special down payment program. Call for details 1-800-451-7611. 10-1(4tc)

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USED HOMES, 8 in stock only. Make offer. 915/698-0181. 10-2(3tc)

HELP SAVE MY CREDIT. 3/2. Ask for Tracey. 915/698-9773. 10-2(3tc)

CO-SIGN. Divorced must sell. 915/698-0181. 10-2(3tc)

I MUST LET GO 3/2. Ask for Kelly 915/698-9793. 10-2(3tc)

3-BEDROOM DOUBLEWIDE. 240 months. 11.00 APR. \$380 per month. 5% down. 915-698-0181. 10-2(3tc)

UGLY CARPET. Manager says this new 16' x 80' must go! Lav Homes 915-698-9793. 10-2(3tc)

KISS YOUR LANDLORD GOOD-BYE! New homes for less than rent. Call Byron 915-698-0181. 10-2(3tc)

YOUR Income Tax REFUND coming in May CAN BE your DOWN PAYMENT on a home TODAY! Call 915-646-1865. 10-1(4tc)

29.5 TRAVEL VILLA 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Very clean self-contained unit. Aluminum construction. Johnny Bob Smith 915-754-5156. 10-3(2tp)

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Tom Sykes, Broker
 Office 754-4081
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Mary Sloop, Agent
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 Home 754-4618

metal building with office
 19 acres behind Wal-Mart in Ballinger.
 Flowers Etc. -115 S. Main. Includes everything (acct. rec., computer, etc.)
 121 Penny Lane-3B/2B, CH/A, fireplace insert, trailer port, fenced yard.
 Peachtree Restaurant-Highway 153, 2500 square feet. Includes equipment and tables.
 108 Penny Lane-3 B/3-1/2B brick, fireplace, formal living & dining room, many extras. Approx. 2,800 sq. ft. living area.
 203 S. Arlington-3B/1B, high ceilings, large rooms, corner lot, fenced yard. Very reasonable.
 665 Acres-Prime farm land W. of Winters, water well w/windmill.
 Newly Remodeled-603 N. Main-2B/2B, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas.

109 E. Jones-3B/2B, close to school, fenced yard, \$28,900. Very nice.

New Listing-307 S. Arlington-Brick 2B/1B, CH/A, water well. Excellent Condition.
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 905 N. Main-Commercial lot. 150ft.x150ft. Large

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STATE-2 BR, 1 bath, 774',
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S. CHURCH - Custom-designed brick 3 BR, 2 bath, F/P, CH/A, new appliances, on corner lot. \$55,000.

STATE-3 BR, 2 bath, lg. laundry room, double C/P, 1338'.
 \$40,000. Reduced to \$30,000.

N. CRYER-3 BR, 1 bath, outside newly painted, 880'. \$15,000.

STATE-3 BR, 1 bath, lg lot, double C/P, 1540'. \$30,000.

W. DALE-3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1532', garage, lg. lot. \$20,000.

DOWNTOWN-Commercial bldg., new metal roof, 2840'. \$8,000.

WINGATE-Brick 2 BR, 2 bath, new CH/A, 1-car garage, 1240', fenced, boat shed. \$42,000.

PALOMA-Remodeled, new paint inside & out, 2 BR, 1 bath, 841'. \$17,900.

STATE-3 BR, 2 bath, completely remodeled, well w/pump, fenced, 1730'. Price reduced, owner anxious. \$45,000.

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DRIVERS - OWNER OPERATORS. Feel like you're in neutral? No Canada, NYC & NE. Minimum 23 year with 1 year OTR. CDL w/Hazmat. Paschall Truck Lines. 1-800-848-0405.

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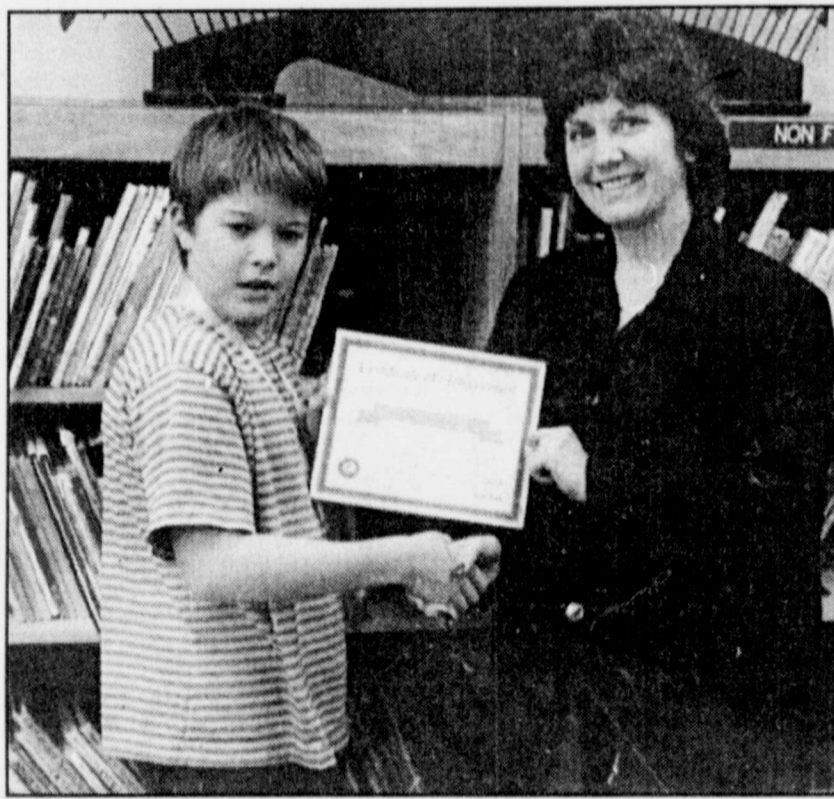
COOPER FIDDLERS provided some foot-stompin', hand-clappin' entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening at the Community Center. Now in their third year, the group from Cooper High School in Abilene consists of eleven student fiddlers and additional musicians playing guitar, pedal steel guitar, piano, drums and bass. Under the direction of Mark Best and Linda Bratton, the popular group has opened the show for the Country Tonight Theatre in Branson, Missouri. They have been selected to perform at the National School Boards Association 1999 annual conference in San Francisco. They were invited to Russia for the International Junior Olympics, and also performed with Sony classical recording artist and famous fiddler, Mark O'Connor, in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educator's Association convention.

Thomas Rice wins Geography Bee

Thomas Rice, a 6th grade student at Winters Elementary School, won the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 13, 1999. The school level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 11th Annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Bank One. A \$25,000 college scholarship will be awarded to the national winner of the competition. The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of November 30 when students began participating in individual grade contests. Those winning their grade level competitions include the following:

4th graders
Matt Awalt, son of Leslie and Jerry Awalt
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and Roger Kruse
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Trey Weed, son Jeannie Weed
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6th graders
Thomas Rice, son of Evelyn and Joe Rice
Jacob Bridgeman, son of Yolanda and Mark Bridgeman
Pete Griffin, son of Tom Griffin
Kathryn Hatler, daughter of Lou Ann and Jim Hatler.
Thomas now advances to the next level of competition by taking a written examination. Up to 100 of the top scorers in the state will be eligible to compete in the state Bee on April 9. Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!" will moderate the national finals on May 26.



THOMAS RICE is congratulated by Winters Elementary principal Tammy Bright as the winner of the school level competition of the National Geography Bee.

Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

Artificial news about an artificial sweetener

In recent weeks, Internet sources have created quite a stir about the safety of aspartame. Claims state that aspartame is the cause of practically every known illness including multiple sclerosis (MS), systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), and Alzheimer's disease. There is not one credible piece of evidence to back up any of these claims according to Extension Food & Nutrition Specialists at Texas A&M. The causes of these diseases are unknown. The diseases existed long before aspartame was invented. The incidence of the first two has not increased since the introduction of aspartame; and, the incident of each of these has no known connection to consumption of this sweetener. Aspartame is an artificial sweetener sold as Nutrasweet, Equal, or other brand names and is commonly added to soft drinks and many other food products that are processed without high heat. Heat breaks down aspartame. This sweetener is made of two amino acids which are naturally found in most foods; it is simply the fact they are bonded together that makes them very sweet. People with the hereditary condition called phenylketonuria need to avoid aspartame, but there are no other known problems. One of the claims in the Internet letter is that aspartame generates methanol (wood alcohol.) This is true, but the amount of methanol in a can of diet soda is considerably less than in a glass of orange or tomato juice and MUCH less than a shot of liquor or a glass of wine. Small amounts of methanol are completely harmless—the danger is from consuming lots of the stuff the way some alcoholics have done, leading to blindness and death. **Here's what you need to know:** All the published studies on the adverse effects of aspartame indicate that, at worst, some people might experience headaches from it. Controlled studies have not verified this. Despite many self-diagnosed problems claimed to be caused by aspartame, none have been verified by medical experts. The Internet posting of unsubstantiated claims is just one example of people wanting to find a cause for conditions which have unknown etiologies. Simply because people yell (or write) loudly does not make their claims any more valid.

"National Child Passenger Safety Week"— Children to urge elected officials to pass strong primary seat belt laws

by Karen Gruebna, National Safety Council of Washington, D.C. "National Child Passenger Safety Week" will be unique this year. Beginning February 14, children in 36 states with weak secondary belt laws will visit elected officials in their state capitals urging them to pass a strong primary seat belt law to save kids' lives. These children will be speaking from experience — all have been, in some way, personally affected by the use of seat belts. Traffic crashes are the leading killer of kids, and getting children buckled up is the single most im-

portant thing we can do as a nation to protect them. Passing a strong primary seat belt law has proven to increase belt use on average by 15 percent. New studies show that when adults buckle up themselves, they buckle up their children. In fact, adults who use seat belts are three times more likely to buckle up kids. That's why children will be asking their state legislators to enact a strong seat belt law for adults — to protect the children and their families.

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